

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 4 as follows:

After ~~initialing~~ initially specifying a preferred device, the user may subsequently change the preferred [[to]] device to a different device by repeating the aforementioned process. Additionally, the user may specify a particular preferred device for receiving notifications based on the time of day or week. As such, the user may set in advance time periods during which different devices are specified as preferred devices to receive notifications. As is apparent to one of skill in the art, a variety of methods and systems may be implemented to facilitate the user's selection of a preferred device in keeping with the spirit and scope of the present invention.